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TO AMEMBASSY MANILA IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: PDIP, MARR, RP

SUBJECT: DISCUSSION WITH MARCOS

1. IN YOUR SEPTEMBER 8 DISCUSSION, DID YOU RAISE QUESTION OF AGREEMENT WITH MARCOS, AND IF NOT, WHY NOT? THE CONTINUED DELAY, WHATEVER ITS REASONS, IS CERTAIN TO HAVE NEGATIVE IMPACT HERE, AND IT WOULD BE UNFORTUNATE IF THE ISSUE WERE NOT RESOLVED BY THE TIME I ARRIVED IN MANILA.

2. WITH REFERENCE TO YOUR SUGGESTION THAT YOU HOLD FURTHER PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS WITH MARCOS, YOU SHOULD AVOID SUCH DISCUSSIONS SINCE THEY ARE LIKELY TO DISTORT THE PRESENTATION I WILL MAKE, ONE WHICH REQUIRES CAREFUL CLEARANCE HERE. STATE 168840, PARA 3, INSTRUCTED YOU TO AVOID DISCUSSION OF CHANGES TO OR DEPARTURES FROM THE MILITARY BASES AGREEMENT. STATE 204805 WAS CLEARLY MARKED AS AN

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